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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III

1650 Arch St. Phila. Pa. 19103-2029

To: Mr. Brian Nishitani

Dear Sir:

Your letter, dated 5/10/02 was sent to me 6-14-02 by Dr. S Ramanathan, a Veterinarian, who now owns the West Park Animal Hospital. I sold this hospital and practise in 1991.

I am now 87 years old, and live in a retirement community in Chester County. I no longer have the voluminous records and receipts accumulated over 40 years, but I assure you that there is no possible way the West Park Animal Hospital could have been the source of any hazardous material.

Hospital waste material was removed daily under contract with BENNIE'S HAULING. All hospital workers were trained to carefully package organic or pathologic material in proper containers to be sure that there would be no environmental contamination. Other hospital generated waste was bagged for daily removal by "BENNIES REMOVAL SERVICE".

ENCLOSURE F Questions

1.

Dr Leonard Krawitz

1. Not Applicable
 N/A "
 N/A "
2. Not currently in business Animal Hospital
3. Not Applicable
4. Not Applicable
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5. Not Applicable b c
6. Not Applicable b c d e f
7. See my letter
8. paper dog food. [Solid]
 Estimate 10 to 15 lbs daily
9. Plastic bags
10. Bennie's hauling Service
 G Unk,
11. Bennie's hauling N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
12. N/A
13. N/A

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DISPOSAL OF dead animals was done by:

- ① Cremation at The Penna. S.P.C.A. at 30th and Clearfield Sts. Phila. Pa. who cremated and returned the ashes to owners. This private service was paid for by owners.
- ② Clients unwilling or unable to afford this, authorized the Animal Hospital to finalize the case. We paid Jos. Magrane, a "Knaeker" licensed by the City, to dispose of the remains.

The hospital never had reason to use any hazardous agents in practise. Chemicals used for cleaning and/or disinfecting were those approved by U.S standards. Chemicals used for parasite control were purchased from legitimate sources who were approved by the F.D.A.

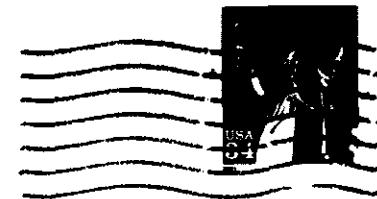
I therefore declare that there is no possible way that the West Park Animal Hospital could have knowingly discharged hazardous material into a landfill.

Truly yours

Lemore Kramer, V.M.D.
Univ. of Penna Class 1939

14. N/A
15. N/A
16. (a) N/A
(b) N/A
(c) N/A
(d) N/A

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